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**ARIZONA SCHOOLS CHIEF TOM HORNE TO ANNOUNCE ARIZONA SELECTED BY
HISTORY CHANNEL FOR FIRST-OF-ITS-KIND HISTORY EDUCATION INITIATIVE
*HISTORY CHANNEL DETERMINED ARIZONA HAS THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE
RIGOROUS SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS IN THE NATION***

PHOENIX -- Arizona Schools Chief Tom Horne on Tuesday, October 17, 2006 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Capitol will announce that Arizona is the only state in the nation that has been recognized for our Social Studies standards and will partner with the History Channel to implement a first-of-its-kind statewide History Education Initiative.

Arizona was chosen by the History Channel to launch this History Education Initiative because Arizona has the most comprehensive, rigorous Social Studies Standards in the nation.

**WHO: ARIZONA SCHOOLS CHIEF TOM HORNE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
THE HISTORY CHANNEL WILL ANNOUNCE FIRST-OF-ITS-KIND
HISTORY INITIATIVE**

WHEN: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2006

TIME: 1:00 P.M.

**WHERE: ARIZONA STATE CAPITOL (HOUSE LAWN)
1700 WEST WASHINGTON
PHOENIX, AZ 85007**

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